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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 24th July 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 24th July 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report, 98 carts of ragi and 21 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 140 carts of ragi and 15 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 85 to Rs. 89 per cart during the week against Rs. 86 to Rs. 94 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The Municipal Depot and the three Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots. The transactions in these depots are being watched by the Inspecting Staff.

Mysore City.—No change.

Bangalore District.—The weather was cloudy and slightly drizzling, but there has hardly been any rain.

Good rain is urgently wanted for the completion of the ploughing and sowing operations

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition except under the Doddakere tank in the Hoskote Taluk, where the paddy crop is suffering for want of water in the tank.

Markets are fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi and rice remain stationary. The price of ragi ranged from 6½ to 8 seers and local rice from 3¼ to 4¼ seers a rupee.

Burma rice is available in Government Depots and Co-operative Societies at 4½ to 4¾ seers a rupee.

Mysore District.—There has been no change in the food situation. The Amildars of Seringapatam, French Rocks, Malvalli, Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala report that rain is wanted for the jolam and ragi crops. The markets are fairly well supplied while prices continue to be high as before.

Tumkur District.—There was no rain in any of the taluks of this district, during the week except 24 cents and 20 cents in Tumkur and Koratagere respectively. The prices of ragi and paddy are the same as in the past week, *viz.*, Rs. 84 and Rs. 70 respectively per cart-load. There is not much demand for Burma rice.

Kolar District.—A heavy shower of rain is urgently required, want of which is impeding sowing operations in several parts of the district. Local rice continues to be sold at 4 to 4¼ seers and ragi at 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. Markets are fairly well supplied. The days are cloudy and the weather is chill.

Hassan District.—There was a fairly good fall of rain during the week in the district except in the Taluks of Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna which had only 5, 40 and 38 cents respectively.

The markets were fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops such as Paddy, *Kar* paddy, sugar-cane and *Gidda* ragi are generally in a good condition. *Dodda ragi* is being sown in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks. Transplanting of Dodda ragi is also in progress in the Hassan Taluk. Mungar crops are reported to be suffering for want of rain in the Arsikere Taluk. It is reported that owing to the continuous drizzling, the standing crops in parts of Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks have suffered to some extent.

Prices are still high.

Tanks have not received any appreciable supply of water.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. Rain is urgently wanted in the Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Shimoga District.—There has been no change in the food situation in the district.

Rain has been very scanty in the major portion of the Honnali Taluk and the standing crops want soaking rain urgently.

Prices continue to be high.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were sufficient to meet the local demands in all the markets. There is no appreciable change noticed in their prices.

There were good showers of rain in all the taluks except in the Kadur Taluk where it is reported to be wanting.

Chitaldrug District.—Except intermittent drizzling there was not any appreciable rainfall during the week.

The Taluks of Hiriyur, Challakere, Molakalmuru and a greater portion of the Chitaldrug Taluk have suffered badly and no sowing has been done in them.

The prices of food grains remain unchanged.

General (by Food Controller).—The districts of Shimoga and Kadur (except Honnali and Kadur Taluks) are reported to have had good rains. In all the other districts the rainfall has been very inadequate and sowing has been considerably retarded.

The markets are reported to have been fairly well supplied with food grains and no change in the prices is noticed. In the Bangalore City the price of ragi has shown a very slight decrease.

The sale of Burma rice in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities through Municipal Depots and to Co-operative Societies and the public generally from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, is being continued.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Reorganisation of the Cadre of Lady Medical Officers.

READ—

1. Government Order No. G. 679-80— Med. 69-16-4, dated the 13th July 1918, sanctioning the reorganisation of the Medical Department.

2. Government Order No. G. 11538-9—Med. 29-18-2, dated 14th December 1918, sanctioning the allocation of the officers of the Medical Department in the new grades.

3. Government Order No. (Camp) 215-6, dated 4th October 1919, directing that the vacancy caused by the death of Miss. Ayachammal be kept open.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 147-2 dated 4—7th October 1919, from the Senior Surgeon, submitting proposals for forming a separate cadre for Lady Medical Officers in the State, together with a statement of Lady Doctors and Lady Medical Officers that would be required during the next five years.

ORDER No. G. 1964-76—MED. 52-19-3 DATED THE 27TH JULY 1920.

In their Order of the 13th July 1918, Government sanctioned a revision of the several grades of officers of the State Medical Department. In it, Sex Allowances of Rs. 50 for each Lady Surgeon, of Rs. 30 for each Lady Assistant Surgeon or Apothecary and of Rs. 15 for each Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon were sanctioned in addition to the grade pay. But the charges reserved for Lady Medical Officers were not listed and the proportion of officers of the two sexes in the cadres at any time was left to be decided by circumstances from time to time.

2. Recent experience has shown that, while it is necessary to recruit an increasing number of Lady Graduates in Medicine, it is difficult to secure their services, except on rates of salary higher than those that can be offered to Male Graduates of similar qualifications. In consequence, Lady Graduates have to be appointed on intermediate rates of pay in the several grades and this has operated as a hardship on Male Medical Officers already in the service. On the other hand, the inclusion of Medical Officers of both sexes in one and the same cadre has rendered it difficult to post an available junior Lady Medical Officer to a senior charge which is necessarily one for a Lady Doctor, without creating some ground of grievance for Male Medical Officers who are seniors. With a view to avoid these inconveniences and remedy the hardships resulting to both branches of service from a combined cadre, Government resolve to form a separate cadre for Lady Doctors.

3. While thus separating the cadres, it is found that at present there will be only two Lady Surgeons and that the regulation of promotion according to vacancies from class to class adopted in the Government Order of July 1918, will cause undue hardship. A time scale is therefore better suited to the needs of the case. Government consider also that the pay and prospects of Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons should be improved. The minimum pay of this class of officers will accordingly be raised to Rs. 50 and their increments made triennial instead of quinquennial. Two prize appointments on Rs. 100 will also be provided for them. In view of the increased pay and prospects, the Sex Allowance in their case will be fixed at Rs. 10 per mensem.

The cadre of Lady Medical Officers will accordingly be as follows:—

Surgeons	Two	on Rs. 400-50-600 plus 50 Sex Allowance.
Assistant Surgeons, 1st Grade,	3	on Rs. 200-20-360 plus Rs. 30 Sex Allowance.
do 2nd Grade,	2	on Rs. 120-10-200 plus Rs. 30 Sex Allowance.
Apothecaries.	10	on Rs. 75-5-200 plus Rs. 30 Sex Allowance.
Sub-Assistant Surgeons.	5	on grades as follows:—

1 to 3 years' service.	Rs. 50	With a Sex Allowance of Rs. 10 each.
4 to 6 " "	" 55	
7 to 9 " "	" 60	
10 to 12 " "	" 65	
13 to 15 " "	" 70	
16 to 18 " "	" 75	
19 to 21 " "	" 80	
22 to 24 " "	" 90	
Two prize appointments on Rs. 100		

Miss Govindarajulu is permitted to retain her present scale of pay as personal to her.

5. This cadre takes into account only officers already in service and will be added to or varied from time to time according as existing institutions are developed or new ones are opened, and according as the Lady Apothecaries now in service retire and are replaced by Lady Assistant or Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

The number of Assistant Surgeons, 1st and 2nd grade will be subject to variation light of orders regarding the promotion of certain officers which is separately under consideration.

6. The strength in the grades of Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 679-80—Med. 69-16-4, dated 13th July 1918, will be reduced by the number of Lady Officers in each grade and class now separated and included in the cadre of Lady Medical Officers, while the strength in the grade of Surgeons sanction in the said order will be reduced by a place on Rs. 500 and another on Rs. 450.

7. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit proposals for re-allocating the existing officers in the several new grades now sanctioned.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.
The Presidents of the Municipalities and District Boards.
The President, K. G. F. Sanitary Board.

Holding of the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 182, dated 4—5th February 1920, from the Secretary to the Board for the Management of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, on the subject of holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year.

ORDER No. G. 2297-353—Cts. 87-19-4, DATED 30TH JULY 1920.

The question of holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year with a view to afford greater facilities to candidates intending to get themselves enrolled as Second Grade Pleaders within the extended period of three years allowed in Government Order No. G. 5860-1—Cts. 262-18-3, dated 5th September 1919, having been pressed for consideration both in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the proposal was referred for opinion to the Board of Management of the said examinations. The Board are unanimously in favour of holding a second examination both for the Pleaders and the Local Services, as it will be of great use not only to candidates intending to become Pleaders, but also to the Probationary Assistant Commissioners and other officers who are required to pass prescribed tests within a definite period.

2. Government are accordingly pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Board for holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year, the arrangement being tried for a year in the first instance.

3. The Secretary to the Board is requested to submit for the sanction of Government, proposals for increased establishment, etc., necessary to give effect to the above arrangement.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary to the Board for the Management of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

Consolidated Allowance to Municipal Servants.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 449-98—S. & A. 23-20-1, dated 19th July 1900, sanctioning the grant of consolidated allowance to Government servants under certain conditions from 1st July 1920.

2. Letter, dated 23rd July 1920, from the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, enquiring whether the Government Order of the 19th July 1920 read above, is applicable to municipal servants also.

ORDER No. R. 1553-75—Ml. 77-20-2, DATED 30TH JULY 1920.

Government have no objection to the benefit of the Government Order of the 19th July 1920, being extended to the wholetime servants of Municipal Councils, the District and the Taluk Boards and the Village Panchayets in the State, the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board and the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, provided that the local body concerned agrees to bear the additional expenditure involved.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.
The Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.
The Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Committee, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.
PRESS TABLE

Investing Savings in the 6½ per cent Mysore Government Loan of 1920.

Notification No. Fl. 895--*G. F.* 289-19-84, *dated* 30*th July* 1920.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have decided to grant to their employees the concessions mentioned below to help them in investing their savings in the 6½ per cent Mysore Government Loan of 1920.

By Order,
M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Rules for the grant of advances to Government Officers for subscribing to the 6½ per cent Mysore Government Loan of 1920.

1. On payment in cash of a deposit of 3 per cent of the amount of bonds required, Government will make an advance of 96 per cent to intending subscribers not exceeding six months' salary and also not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in any case. The minimum value of bond to be applied for under these rules is Rs. 100.

2. Government will retain the bond desired by the borrower pending complete repayment of the advance.

3. The amount advanced will be repaid within two years by equal monthly instalments by deduction from pay.

4. If no pay or allowances is due to the officer in any month, the instalment must be paid in cash.

5. Interest will be calculated at the rate of 6½ per cent per annum on the amount outstanding on the 1st of each month and charged half-yearly to the borrower. On the other hand the borrower will be credited with the full interest realised on bonds reserved for him.

6. Failure to pay any instalment will involve the charging of interest on the outstanding balance of advance at 7½ per cent per annum.

7. On complete repayment of the advance, Government will transfer to the borrower the bond and also furnish him with a statement of the interest account.

8. Applications from officers desiring to subscribe under this scheme should be made in the form attached which must be forwarded to the Comptroller not later than 30th September 1920. The deduction from pay will commence from the first pay bill drawn after the application is tendered.

To

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

I wish to subscribe to the 6½ per cent Mysore Government Loan of 1920 to the extent stated below in accordance with the terms of the scheme set out in Notification No. ..... dated ..... 1920 and authorise you to make the necessary deductions from my pay bills for 24 months from .....1920 to .....192 . A sum of rupees (in words ..... being the initial subscription of 3 per cent required under the scheme has been credited in cash to the Treasury at .....as per certificate below :—

My present substantive pay is Rs.....

(Usual) Signature.....
Name (in full).....
Station..... Designation.....
Dated..... Name of Office.....
Amount subscribed (1) in figures Rs.....
(2) in words .....
Monthly instalment of recovery Rs.....per month.

Details of bonds wanted.

Denominations. Rs.	No.	Total value
12½		
25		
50		
100		
500		
1,000		
5,000		

NOTE.—After obtaining the Treasury certificate of credit, this form should be sent direct to the Comptroller and an acknowledgment of its receipt should be obtained.

TREASURY CERTIFICATE.

Certified that a sum of rupees (in words).....being 3 per cent of the amount subscribed as above has been received on.....(date) and credited in the Treasury account.

Station.....

Dated.....

Signature of Treasury Officer.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 8596—G. F. 289-19-2, dated 29th June 1920.

The Mysore Government Loan, 1920.

TWENTY-YEAR 6¼% BONDS INCOME-TAX FREE.

Issued at a Discount of 1%. Repayable at Par on the 1st October 1940.

Principal and Interest secured on the Revenues and Assets of the Government of Mysore.

Subscriptions for 20-year, 6¼% Bonds, 1940, free of Income-tax, will be received from persons in the Mysore State, from 1st July to 30th September 1920 inclusive, to the extent of 100 lakhs.

TERMS OF THE LOAN.

1. *Interest.*—Interest at the rate of 6¼% per annum is payable half-yearly on the 1st of October and 1st of April. Interest at 6¼% per annum from date of receipt of application to 30th September 1920 will be paid at the time of delivery of Bonds. Interest will be paid at any treasury in Mysore or in British India.

Interest on the Bonds will be Income-tax free, throughout their currency, but will be taken into account in determining the rate at which the tax will be levied on other income. Arrangements have been made with Government of India for exempting from British Indian Income-tax interest on bonds paid in British India.

2. *Issue price.*—The issue price will be Rs. 99 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for. The issue price of a Bond of the denomination of Rs. 50 will be Rs. 49-8-0 and that of Rs. 25, Rs. 24-12-0 and that of Rs. 12½, Rs. 12-6-0.

3. *Date of repayment.*—The Government of Mysore undertake to repay the Bonds at par on the 1st October 1940.

4. *Form of Bonds.*—Bonds will be issued in the form of Promissory Notes transferable by endorsement.

5. *Denomination of Bonds.*—Bonds will be issued in denomination of Rs. 12½, Rs. 25, Rs. 50, Rs. 100, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000 or multiples of Rs. 5,000.

6. *Form of application.*—Applications may be in the form attached hereto or in any other form which states clearly the denominations of the Bonds required, the full name and address of the subscriber and the Treasury at which payment of interest is desired.

7. *Method of payment.*—Payment may be made either in cash or by cheques drawn on the Bank of Mysore, Bangalore, or the Bank of Madras, Bangalore, in favour of the Officer in charge of the State Huzur or any District or Taluk Treasury or the Manager of the Bank of Mysore, Bangalore, or the Agent, Bank of Madras, Bangalore, to whom the application and the Issue Price payable are tendered.

8. *Subscription by withdrawal of Government Savings Bank Deposits.*—In the case of depositors in the Government Savings Banks, subscriptions to the loan may be made by presenting withdrawal forms duly filled up together with Pass Books to the Treasuries at which accounts are kept.

9. *Delivery of Bonds to subscribers.*—On payment of subscription to the loan, a temporary receipt in Form B attached to this notification will be issued to the applicant. Bonds will be issued together with interest at 6¼% per annum due from the date of receipt of application to 30th September 1920, on surrender on or after 1st October 1920, to the officers to whom applications are made, of the temporary receipts acknowledging receipt of the Bonds.

By Order,
M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary.